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GERMANY'S TREATY OBLIGATIONS

LONDON PRESS COMMENT ON LATEST STEP

MEETS WITH VERY COLD RECEPTION

London, To-day. The re-establishment of German sovereignty over the German waterways is the topic of the day in the London evening press. Although it is generally agreed that the German step was to be expected and does not affect interests, the fact that the provisions of the Versailles Treaty have again been denounced meets with a very cold reception.

APPEAL TO U.S. STRIKERS

Briton Stranded In Honolulu

OUTRAGEOUS DETENTION OF HARMLESS PEOPLE

Honolulu, To-day. An appeal to the American shipping strikers to let at least one ship leave port was made yesterday by a Yorkshireman named James Fenton, who landed here while taking a holiday trip home after spending 11 years in Shanghai, where he works with the Shanghai police, and who has been stranded here for several days by the strike.

Mr. Fenton said: "The detention of harmless people is outrageous. Surely one ship could be allowed to leave immediately. The owners and strikers could be recompensed for the cost. While we are forced to remain here I and many others are going broke. Honolulu costs us more in a day than a week in England." — Reuter.

THE DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

Believed To Be On The Decline

DR. G. W. POPE INTERVIEWED

In the course of an interview with a representative of the China Mail this morning Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, stated that in his opinion the outbreak of dysentery was on the decline. During the 24 hours ended at 1 a.m. yesterday one case was admitted to the War Memorial Hospital, and the Victoria Hospital were expecting another case. Asked if he thought that contamination of the water supply was responsible for the outbreak of the disease, Dr. Pope said he did not think so, because it was spread over such a wide area. The bacteria did not multiply in water, but they did so very rapidly in milk; and water was not a food, while milk was.

In reply to another question Dr. Pope expressed the opinion that contaminated fruits of various kinds were not responsible for the epidemic, as in that case it would have been more likely that all classes of the community, and not only children, would have been affected.

Finally Dr. Pope recalled the last diphtheria outbreak which had finished as suddenly as it started, and he thought the same thing would apply to the present dysentery outbreak. In his opinion the cooler weather we are now having should help in this direction since cooler conditions are disadvantageous for dysentery germs.

In this connection prominence is given to the statement made by the Czechoslovakian Minister in London to the effect that negotiations in this matter had been in progress between Germany and Czechoslovakia and he did not know what his Government would say to the new German step.

COMMENT IN HOLLAND
Amsterdam: The decree issued on Saturday by the German Government re-establishing German sovereignty over the German waterways, thereby declaring the clause of the Versailles Treaty providing for international control commissions to be null and void, attracted much attention and comment in Holland.

The *Telegraf* points out that the last limitation in the Versailles Treaty with respect to German territory is now removed and the only clauses remaining are those pertaining to German colonies and changes in German frontiers.

The paper declares that these are questions, however, which can be solved only with the co-operation of the respective foreign Governments.

As far as it is in her power to do so, Germany has denounced and abrogated every clause in the Versailles Treaty pertaining to the Fatherland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

REPRIEVE FOR INDIAN

Death Sentence Commuted

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The death sentence passed on Indian Police Constable Bhag Singh for the murder of a fellow constable, Sahib Singh, has been commuted to one of life imprisonment, it was learned from the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, on Friday.

Bhag Singh, it will be recalled, was found guilty at the September Criminal Sessions of the murder of Sahib Singh at the Central Police Station at 5.10 p.m. on July 26. The jury took over an hour considering its verdict, which was coupled with a strong recommendation for mercy.

The prisoner maintained a calm demeanour throughout the two-day trial. He did not deny the shooting and insisted that he had no grudge against his victim. His counsel, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, who was instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, pleaded that the accused was under the influence of drink at the time of the shooting.

STOP PRESS

Nanking: Well-informed circles believe that, despite the lack of agreement, the Sino-Japanese negotiations are likely to drag on without a definite rupture. — Reuter.



The death of the Premier Julius Gombots of Hungary, who thwarted the return to the throne in 1921 of Emperor Charles and Empress Zita, revived the Royalist hopes of placing their son, Archduke Otto, in power. Regent Nicholas Horthy, left as sole head of the State, figured importantly in the situation which all Europe watched with tense interest last month. Budapest, capital of Hungary, seethed with excitement as the nation's political future hung in the balance.

LOCAL BANK OF CANTON OFFICE

Mr. Soong To Preside At Re-Opening

Canton, To-day. Mr. T. V. Soong, the great Chinese financier and Chairman of the Economic Commission, will arrive at Hong Kong on Thursday to officiate at the re-opening ceremony of the Bank of Canton, Limited. It is learned that Mr. Soong and his colleagues have subscribed to all the 2,000,000 preference shares of the bank, and that he and eight of his colleagues have been elected permanent directors of the corporation. — From A Special Correspondent.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED

Foreign Troops Help Insurgents

POSITION IN SUYUAN

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that 3,000 foreign troops were despatched to Shanghai, east of Suyuan, and Pekingmiao, north of Suyuan, to reinforce the Manchurian-Mongolian bandit troops from Jehol on Friday last. As soon as they had arrived at their destination, they dressed in bandit uniforms as worn by troops under the insurgent commanders Li Shou-suen and Wang Ying.

Owing to the mutiny of a few regiments of the Mongolian bandits, the heavy snow-fall during the last two days in North China and the shortage of foodstuffs for the bandits, it is probable that the bandit commanders may delay their offensive on Suyuan Province.

It is learned that there were small skirmishes in Tulin and Hingwuchen yesterday, and that the bandits were forced to retreat. Foreign planes were also seen to make scouting expeditions over the Government defences all day long yesterday, and General Fu Chai-ye has also started their services. — From A Special Correspondent.

CHINA MAINTAINS HER FIRM STAND

JAPANESE DEMANDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. It is stated in Japanese circles that owing to the critical position on the Suyuan frontiers, the attitude of the Chinese Government has become more firm. Besides rejecting the motion to discuss all the major issues of the North China and joint bandit suppression problems, it will refuse to come to terms on the minor issues which have already been mutually agreed upon by both sides. Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, called again on Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on Saturday last at 1 p.m. to explain fully that China is determined not to accept, and cannot accept, the Japanese demands.

It is learned that the Japanese Foreign, War and Naval Ministries held two important joint conferences last Friday and Saturday to discuss the Sino-Japanese questions. It is reported that they decided on a resolution to instruct Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, to arrange with Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, for the eighth meeting, to make an immediate settlement of those matters on which an understanding has been reached by both the Chinese and Japanese Governments. It is stated in Chinese circles that if the Japanese Government fails to have its way, it will abandon the negotiations.

N. CHINA AIR SERVICE

Formal Opening To-morrow

Canton, To-day.

The Hui Tung company (the Sino-Japanese corporation that runs the air service between North China and Manchuria) will inaugurate the grand opening of the lines at its Tientsin office to-morrow. The four lines, Tientsin-Dairen, Peiping-Kamchow, Tientsin-Chingtai and Tientsin-Changpei, will also start their services at the same time. — From A Special Correspondent.

INROADS INTO SHANGHAI

Japanese Residents Take Steps

VIRTUAL CONCESSION DESIRED

Shanghai, To-day.

A definite move to create a virtual Japanese Concession in Shanghai has been launched by the influential Japanese Residents' Association, whose foreign affairs committee has authorized Mr. Amano, the Chairman of the Corporation, to take up the matter with the Japanese Consul-General. The committee proposes the creation of a "special administrative area" comprising the so-called extension or extra-settlement roads along the northern boundary of the International Settlement. Under this proposal a large section of Hongkew and Chapel would pass under Japanese control.

For the past six years the Chinese authorities have been pressing for the rendition of these and other extension roads at present administered internationally through the Shanghai Municipal Council. — Reuter.

AIR RAID ON MADRID CONTINUE

ALLEGED RUSSIAN HELP FOR RED FORCES

GERMANY REDOUBLES EFFORTS TO SECURE EFFECTIVE CONTROL

London, To-day.

While the fighting continues over a 10-mile front the Casa de Campo remains the main battleground in the struggle for the capital, cables Reuter's special correspondent with the insurgents. Three Britons are reported to have been found dead after a fierce night battle at the Casa de Campo, where 200 Militia, under cover of the darkness, scaled the walls of the park and desperately attacked the insurgent outposts. The attacking force was annihilated by the insurgents, who also sustained severe losses. The trained forces of the Militia again attacked Colonel Castejon's column occupying part of the Casa de Campo, but the attack was delivered without artillery support and appeared to lack conviction.

Further north Colonel Barron's column occupied houses near the Segovia Bridge. It is believed that the Government machine-guns have withdrawn from this sector, probably to the Madrid side. Heavy fighting continued at other points south of Madrid throughout yesterday.

Madrid: Ten insurgent bombers and 12 fighting planes raided Madrid yesterday morning and dropped a number of bombs. One fell on the university and others on the north station and populous quarters, causing a number of casualties. Government fighting planes went up to the attack but the insurgents fled. It is reported but cannot be confirmed that two insurgent bombers were later brought down.

Madrid: Seventeen people were killed and over 100 wounded in three air raids in Madrid yesterday, according to a communique issued last evening. The papers publish an estimate, stated to be fully corroborated, claiming that the Government forces have destroyed 100 insurgent aeroplanes in the past fortnight.

A Berlin message states that fresh German efforts in London to initiate effective control of arms shipments to Spain are regarded as probable, in view of the delay in the fall of Madrid, and the many reports of Russian arms shipments to Spain, to which the newspapers attribute General Franco's lack of success. The *Voelksischer Beobachter*, for example, features a report from Constantia that strong detachments of first-class Soviet troops left Odessa on Friday for Spain in armoured auxiliary cruisers.

There is no disposition to link the Spanish question with the talks which Herr Hitler is believed to have had during the past few days with his army and other chiefs, which are believed to have been of quite a general character.

NON-COMBATANTS KILLED

Madrid, Later: The communique, after stating that a large number of women and children were killed in Saturday's air raid, declares that the insurgents tried to force their way over the Manzanares River by the French Bridge in the north-west, but a mass attack of Moroccans, aided by 15 tanks, was repulsed by infantry helped by planes. Yesterday morning a new attack was repulsed at the same point.

Legionaries and Moroccans violently re-attacked yesterday afternoon. After a stiff artillery preparation the infantry and tanks advanced. The Government forces pretended to be weakening and then made a sudden turning movement, forcing the insurgents to retreat rapidly. It is unofficially stated that three tanks fell into the Government's hands. — Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED
Madrid, Later: The insurgent bombardment of Madrid was resumed last evening. A number of shrapnel shells fell in the centre of the city, spraying the buildings with grape-shot. Three 6-inch shells fell near the Cortes. The French Bridge has been blown up by dynamite by the Government forces, announces an official communique. — Reuter.

RESISTANCE OF DESPAIR

MARXISTS' LAST EFFORT

INSURGENTS IN STREETS OF MADRID

Salamanca, To-day.

Three columns of the left flank of General Varela's army crossed the Manzanares River at 4 p.m. yesterday and occupied the position formerly held by the Government forces, announces a communique from the insurgent headquarters. The three columns continued their advance in the north-west sector of Madrid, which it was hoped would be entirely occupied by the end of the night, as the "enemy's resistance has been overcome."

The communique added that the river was crossed after the insurgents had overcome the most determined resistance so far put up by the Madrid troops. It was the resistance of despair.

Seville: General de Llano, in a broadcast yesterday, stated that General Franco had telephoned him that the insurgent troops were continuing the advance and had now begun the occupation of several of Madrid's streets.

MARXISTS RETREATING
Lisbon, Later: It is reported from General Varela's headquarters that the insurgents have occupied the University City and that the Madrid troops have fled back into the centre of Madrid. — Reuter.

NEW SOUTH WALES 367 AHEAD

247 For 6 In Second Innings

Sydney, To-day.

The match between the M.C.C. tourists and New South Wales was resumed this morning when the latter continued their second innings, taking their score of 122 for 4 to 216 for 5 before lunch.

N.S.W.: 227 (K. J. McCabe 83, Robinson 71, Hammond 5 for 29, G. O. Allen 2 for 45, Copson 1 for 71, Haas 2 for 73, Worthington 0 for 31) and 216 for 5.

M.C.C.: 153 (Thompson 70, Hammond 28, G. O. Allen 5, Madge 4 for 42, Evans 0 for 15, White 1 for 18, McGilver 0 for 13, W. J. O'Reilly 3 for 35).

Later: N.S.W. 247 for 6. — Reuter.

Sporting Page

RE-ESTABLISHED N.S.C. GIVEN A MAGNIFICENT WELCOME

WHITEHEAD WINS RACE FOR CENTURY

Baker Not Out With 93 To His Credit

K.C.C. RECORD GOOD WIN

(By "L.B.W.")

MY first duty in writing these notes is to congratulate Pte. Whitehead of the Army "C" team on scoring the first League century this season. He collected 108 runs against the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their match on Saturday which, incidentally, ended in a draw. The Club were with seven runs of winning, thanks to a fine innings by E. Bathurst, but the clock just robbed them of the maximum points. It was a high scoring match, the Army scoring 196 for 9 declared, while the Club were 190 for 7 when stumps were drawn. Whitehead hit a six and 18 boundaries in his 108 and Bathurst found the boundary eight times. W. Stoker bowled well for the Club and despite the high score returned the analysis of 5 for 54—a very creditable performance indeed.

The League programme was confined to Second Division teams only and the champions, the Indian Recreation Club, scored their second win in as many games when they beat the Civil Service by two wickets. H. E. Strange batted solidly for 62 runs, hitting only four boundaries, but H. F. Westlake had five in his 32. They were the only batsmen who could do anything against the I.R.C. attack. M. R. Abbas bowling uncommonly well to take 6 for 41. Incidentally, he took two wickets with successive deliveries in his second over. The Indians scored 125 for 8, of which A. R. Kitchell claimed 56 (six boundaries) and H. T. Barma 31. The former has only just recovered from a severe bout of malaria and is being played in the junior team for a few matches before being given his place in the first eleven, presumably in order that he may "find his legs again." Essentially a second wicket batsman, A. R. Suffard failed when sent out to open the innings for the Indians and his captain will do well to profit by the lesson and not sacrifice this batsman's wicket in future matches.

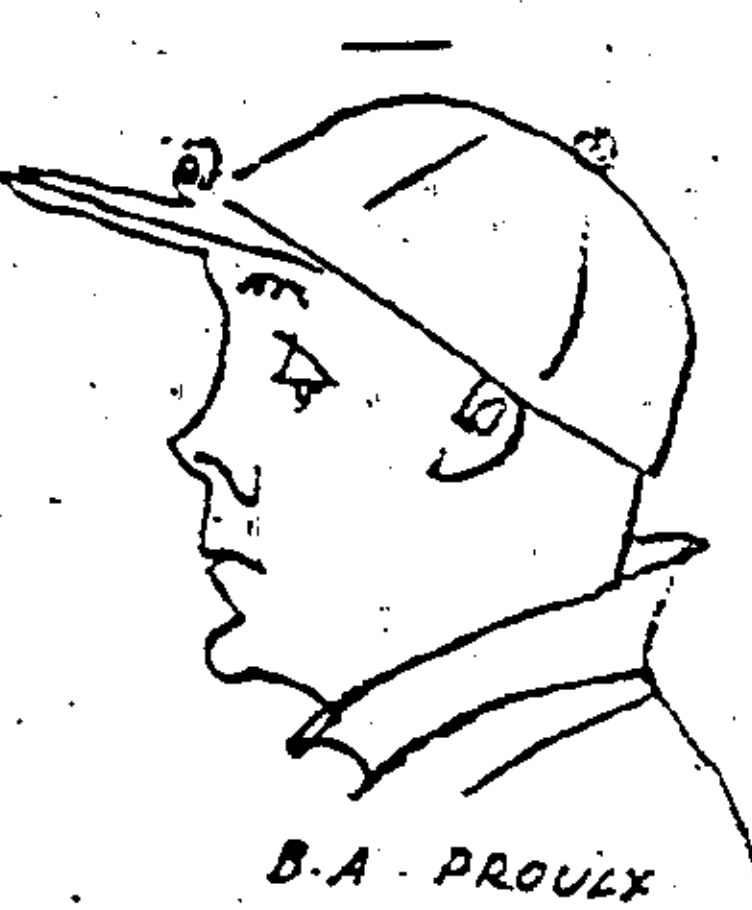
P. J. Ling, the C.S.C. captain, was their most successful bowler, taking five wickets for just eight runs apiece. While the Civil Servants were having an uphill fight at Soekampoo, their immediate neighbours, the Police B.C., had an easy time against the Recreation and won by 110 runs. B. G. Baker and C. Pope were again prominent with the ball, bowling unchanged to dismiss the Portuguese team for 85, while A. E. Carey and W. L. Clarke both reached the half-century for the Police, who totalled 195 for 8.

Kowloon Cricket Club must be congratulated for their win against the University, although it was more or less a foregone conclusion. The University batted first but they took such a long time over their 128 for 8 declared that the home team did not go in till 4.45 p.m., but, thanks to some enterprising cricket on the part of K. M. Baxter, R. Baldwin and P. O. Dunne, they won by 8 wickets and with 10 minutes to spare! Baxter made 49 and Baldwin 50, both not out, while Dunne put together a rapid 26. W. L. McKennie played a big part in the K.C.C. win, bowling extremely well to return the splendid analysis of 5 for 18.

Bdr. Baker, of the Army "C" was unfortunate in not getting his century as he was 98 not out when his side's innings was declared closed. They totalled 179 for 2, but missed getting full points, as their bowling was not strong enough to dismiss the Navy, who had only scored 26 for 5 when time was called.

I mentioned in my notes on Saturday that I would not be sur-

Fine Riding Record



B.A. PROULX

RACE-GOERS in the Colony will regret to learn that Mr. B. A. ("Benney") Proulx, the popular jockey, will not be seen in the saddle again for another five months or so as he is shortly due to proceed on leave and will not be back until the Easter Race Meeting next year.

Born in Ottawa, Mr. Proulx was educated at the St. Joseph's School there, going on later to the University of Ottawa. His chief forms of sports in those days were ice-hockey and baseball, and in both these games he represented first his school and then his University. He was a member of the St. Joseph's team that won the City Schools Ice Hockey championship about 19 years ago, and on leaving the University he played for the St. Patrick's hockey team.

Coming out to Hong Kong in 1921 with the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Proulx took a prominent part in the activities of the Hong Kong Baseball Club and was their catcher for many seasons. He was transferred to Shanghai in 1926 and it was in that year that he first took up riding, with the Shanghai Volunteers. In 1927 he started his racing career at the Shanghai Race Club, and when he came down to Hong Kong again the following year he kept up his racing.

Mr. Proulx has scored many major successes, winning the much-coveted Hong Kong Derby in 1934 on Hydroplane. It was in that year that he won the St. Andrew's Cup on Liberty Bay to establish a record for the 1½ miles of 2.56 4/5 secs. The year previous he also won the St. Andrew's Cup, his mount that time being the well-known Sitting Bull, and it was also in 1933 that he won the Subscription Griffiths' Champions on National Day.

The biggest dividend Mr. Proulx has paid his backers in the course of his riding career is \$350, when he steered Touchstone to victory in a June meeting last year.

2 HOCKEY GAMES DECIDED

Rifles' Teams Beaten On Parade Ground

Two Mamak Hockey Tournaments matches were played on the Murray Parade Ground yesterday morning. The first game was between the Royal Ulster Rifles "C" Company and the Argonauts "A", which resulted in a win for the latter team by three goals to one. B. Gosano (2) and A. Xavier scored for the Argonauts and Rfn. Ferguson for the Rifles.

The second match was that between the Nomads and the Royal Ulster Rifles "A" Company, which ended with the scores three to two in favour of the Nomads, for whom C. Soares (2) and R. Silva scored. Sergt. Adams and Sergt. Vicarish obtained the goals for "A" Company.

prised if Cpl. Shipp came off with a big score for the Army "B" against C.C.C. He did! Shipp scored 71 out of 211 for 8, and was largely responsible for his side winning by 6 wickets. Hopcroft bowled well, taking 5 for 64 while C. E. Lee was the most successful C.C.C. batsman, making an in-

"VERDICTS" ST. JOSEPH'S UNLUCKY TO LOSE MATCH

Rifles Will Not Be League Champions

SOUTH CHINA "B" MAKE PRESENCE FELT

(By "REFEREE")

I fear the Hong Kong Football Club have "shot their bolt" and will never be in a challenging position for the League championship unless the Selectors really settle down to their job and drop a few of their "rolling stones."

Kowloon, although lacking in polish, deserved their victory as they went after the points in the real manner, although it may be said for the Club that so long as the team members enjoyed their game, no matter what the result, that was all there was to it and in this respect this is what it has looked like during the past three or four encounters.

Puzzling Form

D. Knox must surely be one of the most puzzling youngsters playing soccer in the First Division to-day—he rarely comes off best when expected to! It seems that Elliott's little rest did him no good and he was very seldom sure of himself against the Kowloon backs, while Syd Strange retained his splendid average by conceding another penalty!

S. China "B" Menace

On present form there is little doubt that South China "B" are the coming team and should constitute a definite menace to the "A" team's quest for the League championship. They have won five times and drawn once in six encounters. Chan Tak-fai, their centre-forward, and Yeung Shui-yick, right-winger, are two probable interlopers.

Almost A Record!

The Police almost created a record last Saturday when they sustained their fourth consecutive defeat and their seventh in all when they went down to the Navy at Causeway Bay. The sailors were in irresistible form and dominated exchanges throughout the game.

In And Out!

McLeox who was a failure in the United Services team against the Rest of the Colony in the Armistice Day match, regained his form and made himself known to the Police defence throughout the encounter. The sailors evidently do not believe in over-exerting themselves when in the lead, but they can afford to rest on their laurels with such a splendid defence at their beck and call.

Elms Badly Injured

Souza and Costa, the St. Joseph's full-backs, were in splendid fettle against the Fusiliers, who were rather lucky to come away with both points in their First Division clash last Saturday. The Saints, incidentally, played with only 10 men for the whole of the second half, Jimmy Elms being badly injured and carried off the field.

Flash In The Pan

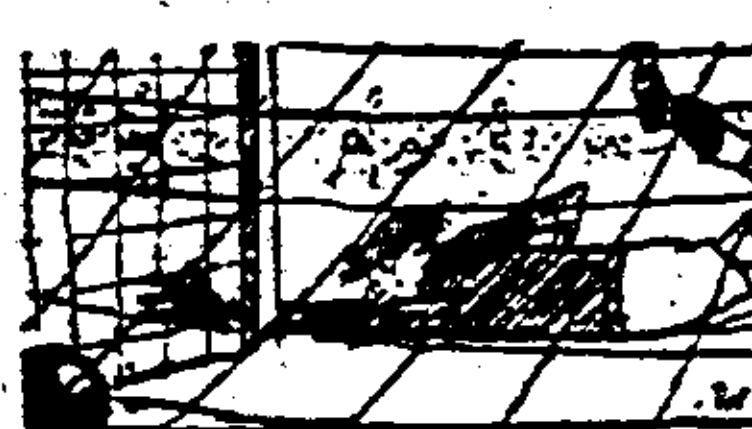
The Rifles substantiated the statement I made last week when I said that their display against South China "A" was only a flash in the pan. They were very lucky to emerge victors against Eastern!

Same Aim

Campbell, in the Rifles' pivotal position, gave another poor display and repeated his tactics of the Armistice Day match by holding into the ball for fear he would lose it and he did every time. The Rifles juniors were apparently frightened with the same aim and there was a marked hesitancy in front of goal and an inclination to "fiddle round with the ball."



Fred J. Perry, left, the former Wimbledon champion and table tennis ace, and Ann Kay Stammers, right, have been ranked No. 1 in the 1936 British National lawn tennis ranking lists.



Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	0 S. China "A" 4
K. CHINESE	0 EAST LANCES 2
SECOND DIVISION	
K. CHINESE	0 EAST LANCES 6
THIRD DIVISION	
C. POLICE	1 KWONG WAH 2
E. POLICE	1 ORDNANCE 2
LIGA	0 SERVICE CORPS 1

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Lai Shui-wing (S. China "A")	2
O'Donnell (East Lanes)	1
Tuley (East Lanes)	1
Tam Kong-pak (S. China "A")	1
Wong Mei-shun (S. China "A")	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Power (East Lanes)	1
Griffe (East Lanes)	1
Murphy (East Lanes)	1
Dixon (East Lanes)	1
Jones (East Lanes)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Rocha (Kwong Wah)	2
Attee (Ordnance)	1
Willerton (Ordnance)	1
Wu Po (Chinese Police)	1
Reeder (Service Corps)	1

MACAU BEAT SIGNALS AT HOCKEY 6-0

P. ANGELO SCORES FOUR GOALS

G. P. LAMMERT'S FINE PERFORMANCE

The Royal Corps of Signals' hockey team paid a visit to Macau yesterday, where they lost a keenly contested game by six clear goals after holding the Portuguese attack to one goal at the interval. G. P. Lammert, the Hong Kong Interport Rugby player and former Sim Shield hockey player, turned out for Macau at left-back and was partly responsible for the defeat of the visiting team, his fine spoiling and distribution providing one of the main features of the encounter.

A. Aires, on the left-wing, was in brilliant form, his fine stickwork being a little too much for the visitors, while his brother P. Angelo, in the leader's berth, was also in the limelight, making several fine openings.

The Signals were best served by Cox, in the inside-right berth, and Wainscoat, at left-back.

Opening Goal
A. Aires, the Macau inside-right, broke through the Signals' defence five minutes from the interval to score with a rising ball.

The second half saw a completely rejuvenated Macau attack and they swept the opposing defence off their feet, P. Angelo netting four goals in as many minutes, while A. Aires added his second and the sixth goal five minutes from the final whistle.

Macau: Almeida, E. Rosario and G. P. Lammert; J. Nolasco, Alex. Aires and L. de Costa; A. Gomes, Albert Aires; P. Angelo, H. Rosario and A. Aires.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Captain Milne and Mrs. Ashton yesterday entered the Semi-Finals of the Colony Mixed Doubles lawn tennis championship when they beat G. E. Clarke and Mrs. McCaw to win a Second Round encounter by 6-3, 6-4.

The Chinese Recreation Club Tennis Committee have announced that they have decided to postpone the date for the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Semi-Final Rounds until November 28, and that the date for the First Round will be announced later.

K.C.C. TENNIS VISIT TO CANTON

Beat German Club In Close Series

GERMAN LADIES PROVE FINE SHOTS WITH RIFLES

A Kowloon Cricket Club tennis team comprising seven men and three ladies made a most enjoyable visit to Canton over the week-end, when they were entertained by the Deutscher (German) Garden Club at tennis and rifle-shooting on a miniature range.

The K.C.C. team won the tennis by 9 matches to 8, the outstanding feature of which was the splendid display by S. A. Gray for the visiting team.

In the rifle shooting, the German Ladies put up some remarkable scores, Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Dillner both scoring above the best totals of the leading visiting men. The team match was won by the home combination by 140 points, while the rapid firing was drawn, both teams scoring 15 direct hits.

The Kowloon Cricket Club team returned to the Colony this morning.



Results were as follows:—

SATURDAY

Men's Singles: S. A. Gray beat H. Rode 6-3, 6-3; A. W. Ramsey lost to W. Nogatznik 2-6, 1-6; A. G. M. Philipps lost to W. Sender 0-6, 1-6; E. S. Capell beat H. Schneider 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; W. W. Hunt lost to E. Dillner 1-6, 2-6; V. R. Freeman lost to E. Lehman 3-11, 2-6.

Ladies' Singles: Miss M. Griffiths beat Mrs. A. Kautzer 6-0, 6-0; Miss O. Dalziel beat Mrs. E. Rode 8-6, 6-2; Miss A. Mackenzie beat Mrs. M. Lehman 6-0, 6-1.

SUNDAY

Men's Doubles: E. G. Fincher and S. A. Gray lost to G. Bodin and W. Sender 4-6, 3-6; A. W. Ramsey and A. M. G. Philipps (K.C.C.) beat Nogatznik and R. Rode 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; W. W. Hunt and H. Freeman (K.C.C.) lost to H. Schneider and E. Dillner 5-7, 2-6.

Ladies' Doubles:—

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CAMBRIDGE BLUE AWARDED

London, October 22.—P. B. Lopez, the Cambridge captain, yesterday awarded a "Blue" to S. Winton (Canterbury and Downing). Winton was a reserve in the last Varsity Rugby match.

LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE BOUT FEATURED

10,000 SEE WALSH BEAT HARRY MIZLER

GREAT OPPORTUNITY THROWN AWAY IN ELEVENTH ROUND

(By Harold Lewis)

London, October 20.

A MAGNIFICENT welcome to the re-established National Sporting Club was given last night by an attendance of 10,000 people at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, for the first boxing tournament of the new club.

Hundreds who had planned to buy their seats at the turnstiles were disappointed, for the great hall was full. It was a most remarkable tribute to the traditions of the old Club for good boxing, for there was only one heavy-weight fight on the programme, and that of comparative unimportance, while some of the boxers had never been seen before by this London crowd.

In the chief fight, Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, the British lightweight champion, successfully defended his title against a former champion, Harry Mizler, of St. George's, and although Walsh won only on points, the referee, Mr. C. H. Douglas, must have made up his mind long before the end that, short of a knock-out, Walsh could hardly lose.

Mr. Douglas, by the way, formed a happy link with the old Club, where he, his brother ("J. W. H. T.") and his father used to sit in turn on a rostrum-like seat well away from the ring. Last night Mr. Douglas returned to the old Club custom of controlling the fight from outside the ring.

Perhaps fortunately, the fight was of so clean a nature that a referee was hardly necessary at all. There was little or no clinching, and no suspicion of a foul punch. It was just good, keen, sometimes exciting boxing.

Until the closing rounds Walsh was always winning clearly. With a battle-cry of a large number of Chester supporters in his ears, he attacked from the start with a speed and aggression which took Mizler completely out of his stride.

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BADMINTON LEAGUE GAMES TO-NIGHT

Six Fixtures Down For Decision

MANY NEWCOMERS TO MAKE DEBUT

The Hong Kong Badminton League commences this evening with six men's doubles fixtures, two in the "A" Division and four in the "B" Division.

In the "A" Division, Recreo "B" are likely to win by the odd game in nine in their fixture against St. Andrew's "A", while Recreo "A" should secure an easy victory over the Chinese Recreation Club.

In the "B" Division, Kowloon Tong "B" are at home to St. John's Club, and this should provide an even match.

The King's College combination make their debut in the League to-night, and, with the services of S. P. Chan, former C.R.C. badminton player, they should find no difficulty in trouncing the Sailors and Soldiers' Home. Another team to make their debut in the League is the Chinese Y.M.C.A., who will meet the Victoria Recreation Club.

Being the more experienced team, the V.R.C. are likely to have everything their own way, but on the other hand, the Chinese "Y" have been practising a great deal during the past month and may cause an upset.

To-night's fixtures are as follows:—

"A" Division
Recreo "B" v St. Andrew's "B"
C.R.C. v Recreo "A"

"B" Division
Kowloon Tong "B" v St. John's
St. Andrew's "B" v Kowloon Tong "A"

King's College v R. and S. Home
Chinese "Y" v Chinese "Y"

INTER-SOCIETY GOLF MATCH

Overwhelming Win For Scots

SIXTH TRIUMPH IN SERIES OF 18 MATCHES

A heavy defeat was inflicted on the Society of St. George yesterday by the St. Andrew's Society in the annual golf match at Fanling. The Chieftain of St. Andrew's is believed to have suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of his opposite number, but this was a friendly contest.

St. George's have won the trophy 12 times since it was instituted and St. Andrew's six times.

The results of yesterday's matches were:

St. Andrew's	St. George's
D. S. Edward 0	A. E. Lissaman 1
A. E. MacKenzie 0	T. A. Pearce 1
K. S. Robertson 1	S. H. Dodwell 0
R. Young 0	I. Newton 0
D. S. Robb 1	E. L. D. Wodehouse 0
D. J. Gilmore 1	L. G. S. Dodwell 0
J. Roger 1	F. J. de Rome 0
H. M. Alexander 1 1/2	A. Sommerfeldt 0
A. McKellar 0	A. R. Raworth 0
C. C. Stark 1 1/2	H. H. Mundy 0
R. D. Walker 1	H. C. Hopkins 0
W. A. Stewart 1 1/2	A. D. Humphreys 0
Total	3 1/2

Foursomes

The fourballs result was: Edward and Mackenzie beat Lissaman and Pearce 3 and 1. Robertson and Young beat S. Dodwell and Newton 3 and 0.

Robb and Gilmore beat L. Dodwell and Wodehouse, one hole. Roger and Alexander halved with de Rome and Sommerfeldt. McKellar and Stark lost to Raworth and Mundy 5 and 4.

Walker and Stewart beat Hopkins and Humphreys 4 and 3. Result: St. Andrew's 8, St. George's 2.

Total scores: St. Andrew's 16 1/2; St. George's 4.

Kowloon Contest

The qualifying rounds of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship were played off yesterday afternoon and the following 16 were successful in qualifying.

Messrs. T. Henderson, W. Kershaw, J. E. Humble, E. H. Hamilton, C. G. Anderson, E. F. Westlake, W. C. Simpson, E. G. Judd, B. W. Gardner, J. E. Leitch, B. W. Watts, J. Gellatly, H. C. Verner, P. A. Hill, L. Jack, W. A. Bland.

The date for the finals of this championship has not been definitely decided upon, but it is understood that they will be held within the fortnight.

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ADAMSON CUP GOLF COMPETITION

G. E. Willerton Qualifies

The November qualifying round for the Adamson Cup was played off from November 6 to 15, the best score being returned by G. E. Willerton, 77-14-63. Others scores were:—A. G. Clarke, 82-13-69, A. D. Fraser, 87-17-70, H. Jussierand, 81-11-70, J. W. Franks, 81-11-70, A. S. Reed, 89-18-71, and F. J. de Bome, 78-7-71. There were 12 entries.

WEST HAM BEAT FRENCH TEAM

Close Soccer Game At
Upton Park

London, October 22.

Olympique de Marseille, one of the leading clubs in France, were narrowly beaten by West Ham at Upton Park.

Martin scored three goals for West Ham before the interval, and Olympique replied through a penalty by Kohut. West Ham eased afterwards, but Peters headed a fourth goal.

Olympique late recovered, and Kohut scored again, and Walker, in attempting to head back to Weare, put through his own goal.

SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT ATHLETIC COMFORTABLY

Lai Shiu Wing Shines
In Attack

EAST LANCS. SURPRISE
KOWLOON CHINESE

Two First Division League football matches were played yesterday, the League champions, South China "A", proving much too good for the Chinese Athletic, whom they defeated by four clear goals at Caroline Hill, while in the other encounter the East Lancs. beat Kowloon Chinese by two clear goals.

The all-Chinese affair at Caroline Hill produced very poor soccer, the winners being only partly extended.

Lai Shiu-wing, who is one of the Colony's coming forwards, was in brilliant fettle and the pick of a mediocre South China attack. His fine ball-control and snap-shooting were features of a tireless display, and he provided the one bright spark in a dull encounter.

Crude Approach Work

Fung King-cheong was an absentee and Tam Kong-pak, leading the attack, was crude in his approach methods, although he opened the winners' account, while Wong Mei-shun, at inside-left, played a constructive and unselfish game scoring a good goal.

The Athletic team were lacking in fire and with the exception of their goalkeeper, Tam Kwan-kon, and their centre-half, Ng Tak-ming, experienced an off-day.

U.S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 1937 DATES ANNOUNCED

OPEN EVENT FOR NEXT
JUNE 10-12

New York, October 15. — The United States Golf Association has announced the following dates and places for 1937 championships:

Open Championship—Oakland Hills Country Club Birmingham, Michigan, June 10-12.

Public Links Championship—San Francisco, Cal. August 9/14.

Amateur Championship—Alderwood Country Club, Portland, Oregon, August 23/28.

All the dates are inclusive.

Tam Kong-pak converted a centre from Tso Kwai-shing for the opening goal in the first-half and in the second period Lai Shiu-wing (2) and Wong Mei-shun completed the winners' tally.

East Lancs. Win

On the Club ground the East Lancs. surprised the Kowloon Chinese, winning by two clear goals, both of which were scored in the first half. The Chinese were strengthened in the intermediate line by the inclusion of Tami Ah-fai, the Olympic pivot, but his presence made little difference to the result of the game, as the soldiers were slightly the faster team, although the Chinese team actually threw away the game as a result of the inability of their forwards to shoot when within range.

Tuley and O'Donnell were the live wires in the East Lancs' attack, while Smith, playing in the unaccustomed position of leader, was never completely at home in the opening half, although he was really dangerous in the latter stages.

Sandford's Best

Sandford, at inside-right, gave his best display this season and distributed the ball in brilliant manner. He wasted no passes and made openings galore for his attacking colleagues. Thorpe, at right-half, was a tireless worker and partly responsible for the failure of the Chinese attack. O'Donnell and Tuley scored for the East Lancs. in the opening half, there being no scoring in the second half. The Chinese team were a trifle unlucky, Chow Man-chi twice beating Williams, the East Lancs' goalkeeper, only to see his rising ball strike the cross-piece.

E. LANCS. JUNIORS WIN EASILY

Three Third Division
Encounters

There was only one Second Division match yesterday, the East Lancs. beating the Kowloon Chinese by six clear goals, Cheung Kiu-fai, shining for the losers, while Power, Jones and Murphy were the pick of the winning team.

Power and Griffen scored in the first half and Jones (2), Murphy and Dixon completed the scoring in the second half.

There were three Third Division games, the R.A.S.C. beating the Ligs by a solitary goal scored by Lieut. Reader, while the Ordnance Corps beat the European Police by the odd goal in three. Athos (2) scored for the winners, while Willerton replied for the Police.

Kwong Wah beat the Chinese Police in the remaining game by the odd goal in three, Rocha (2) netting for the winners, while Wu Po secured the losers' only goal.

K.C.C. TENNIS VISIT TO CANTON

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Miss O. Dabiel and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Kanter and Mrs. Rode 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dabiel (K.C.C.) beat G. Bodiker and Mrs. Kanter 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (K.C.C.) lost to W. Nogaitsch and Mrs. Lehman 4-6, 4-6.

Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat Mr. and Mrs. Rode 6-4, 6-1. A. W. Ramsay and Miss V. Capell (K.C.C.) lost to G. Sander and Mrs. Lehman 0-6, 4-6.

SHOOTING
Canton:
Fincher 34 Schneider 48
Hirst 33 Lehman 48
Ramsay 29 Rode 39
Freeman 22 Diller 30
Phillipens 20 Bodiker 23
Capell 1 Sander 23
Gray 0 Nogaitsch 5
Miss Dabiel 19 Mrs. Lehman 48
Miss MacKenzie 14 Mrs. Diller 38
Miss Griffiths 10 Mrs. Rode 16

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A. M. G. Phillipens
E. C. Fincher
W. W. Hirst

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41 6

A. W. Ramsay
S. A. Gray
R. S. Capell

77 3

Miss Dabiel
Miss Griffiths
Miss MacKenzie

54 6

Canton
G. Sander
W. Nogaitsch
E. Schneider

172 15

H. Rode
E. Diller
G. Bodiker

54 3

Mrs. Rode
Mrs. Lehman
Mrs. Diller

29 6

35 6

118 15

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts

Rifles 8 6 1 1 25 8 13

Fusiliers 8 6 2 0 19 11 12

S. China "B" 6 5 0 1 18 8 11

S. China "A" 5 3 0 2 13 5 8

St. Joseph's 8 3 2 12 11 5

E. Lancs. 7 3 3 1 9 12 5

Kowloon 3 3 4 1 8 14 7

Club 7 3 4 0 18 10 6

K. Chinese 7 1 2 4 10 14 6

Navy 5 2 2 1 14 9 5

Eastern 6 2 3 1 9 13 5

Recreation 7 1 3 3 9 15 5

Athletic 8 1 5 2 8 20 4

Police 8 0 7 1 7 29 1

38 33 39 20 179 179 98

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts

Fusiliers 9 5 0 3 36 20 15

Navy 7 5 0 1 41 15 13

S. China 8 6 1 1 23 10 13

Rifles 9 6 2 1 23 14 13

East Lancs. 8 5 1 2 25 8 12

Engineers 7 5 2 0 22 8 10

C. Police 8 4 3 1 21 19 9

Athletic 7 3 4 0 11 18 6

Club 8 1 3 0 16 19 5

K. Chinese 8 2 3 1 12 26 5

Eastern 8 1 6 1 12 26 3

Kowloon 7 1 6 0 5 19 2

R. A. (S'ters) 8 0 7 1 10 30 1

110 47 47 16 272 272 110

THIRD DIVISION

P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts

Fusiliers 7 2 0 0 28 4 14

Ligs 8 5 1 1 21 12 13

E. Lancs. 7 5 2 0 23 11 10

R.A.M.C. 8 4 3 1 14 16 9

R.A.O.C. 8 4 4 0 18 13 8

Air Force 6 3 2 1 3 20 7

Recreation 7 2 4 1 13 16 5

St. Joseph's 7 2 4 1 11 20 5

R.A.S.C. 7 2 4 1 9 13 5

Kwong Wah 7 2 4 1 9 13 5

Engineers 6 2 4 0 15 15 4

E. Police 7 2 5 0 11 20 4

C. Police 7 1 5 1 5 13 3

K'a Rifles 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

32 42 42 8 132 132 32



LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE BOUNT FEATURED

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Fizzled Out

Mizler's left hand, which used to be so steady and true a weapon, fizzled out into worse than nothing, for he prodded the air ineffectively and received severe punches whenever he attacked. Walsh, beautifully built, with grand shoulders, strong stomach muscles and exceptionally light feet, attempted nothing graceful in boxing. He was a punch-slinger. If the left hook failed to land, the following right struck home somewhere. He was always hitting and often succeeding.

Mizler Punished

As early as the second round Mizler was in trouble. Two roundings left swings to the stomach were followed by a third, slightly lower, but fair. Mizler's face screwed up in pain, and I believe he would have fallen for a count but for the fact that he was in a clinch and was held up.

He recovered quickly, and for many rounds following the fight consisted for the most part of Walsh leaping to attack, striving for a finishing punch, and Mizler defending with that flapping left hand and a strong guard behind it. Gradually Mizler's defence became cooler, and gradually Walsh showed signs of tiring.

After the fight had begun to drag a little it was suddenly realised that Mizler held a chance of winning if he could but land that excellent short right-cross which had won him many of his fights.

Walsh Surprised

With his left eye badly swollen and almost useless, his mouth bleeding badly, Mizler in the 11th round landed a dramatic right to the jaw. It was in the first few seconds of the round. Walsh stopped and, his hands dropped, the crowd screamed for Mizler to seize his chance. But the Londoner was himself tired to a state of mechanical boxing. There was no fire left in him. He tried, half-heartedly, to land the same punch again, but never succeeded.

Thrilling Last Round

The last round was so thrilling that people were on their feet, shouting. Mizler managed somehow to summon enough energy for a final onslaught, and seemed twice to have accomplished the vital punch. His timing, however, was now faulty, and Walsh went to his corner a very easy winner.

I do not think the champion lost a single round until the eleventh, and not another until the last. The fight was full of action and clever defence. Walsh has made great improvement, and London will want to see him again.

Gains Fight Stopped

There was one disappointment—curiously enough, the heavy-weight. This was between Larry Gains, the Canadian coloured heavy-weight, and Jack London, of West Hartlepool. It was stopped in the eighth round by referee, and declared "No contest."

So ended, with an anti-climax, a night which may well be historic. The Club are to run shows at Earl's Court every Monday night, and although they will not all be as important as this we are promised something like the sound boxing programme which the old Club used to stage at the theatre in Covent Garden.

Free Spirit

The Club, with Lord Decies as chairman of the advisory board, is very differently constituted from the Club of old. Lord Lonsdale is not connected with it, nor is the Bettinson family. But the spirit, to judge from this first programme, is evidently the same, and one saw the faces of many old members there last night. I understand that the Club has a lease for Monday night boxing at Earl's Court throughout the season, and that there may also be occasional fights, if of sufficient important character, in the new exhibition hall being built. This hall will hold 20,000 spectators, and will thus be the largest indoor boxing theatre in the country.



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Local News Brevities

WOMAN'S EARRINGS
SNATCHEDClerk Commended For
Prompt Arrest

Chan Chau-tong, a clerk, was this morning commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for his prompt action in effecting the arrest of Ho Lam, aged 26, unemployed, who was charged with the theft from the person of Cheung Ngan, a married woman, of a pair of gold and jade earrings. The defendant was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

Detective sergeant Mottram said that complainant was walking in Poldulm Road yesterday near the junction of Third Street. Defendant came from behind and snatched the earrings. This was seen by the clerk who was on a bus, and he immediately got off it and chased the defendant, who was seen to place the earring in his mouth. After a short chase the defendant was arrested and part of the earring was found in the back-yard of a house. The part not recovered was valued at \$7.

FANLING GOLF
TITLEAnnual Championship
To Be Held

The draw for the annual golf championship at Fanling, confined to members only, has been made and, according to a circular that has been sent round, the First Round must be completed by the 29th inst. The Second Round by December 6, the Semi-Finals on December 13 and the Final, over 36 holes, on December 20. The result of the draw is as follows:—

A. K. Mackenzie v G. Marselle
T. R. Chasels v F. J. de Rume
E. T. McMillan v E. K. Collins
Major Shannon v D. S. Edward
T. A. Pearce v D. J. Gilmore
D. J. Mackie v A. E. Lissaman
K. S. Robertson v D. S. Robb
Col. Blake v I. Newton.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current
Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part II. Constable R4 Tam Ting Fung will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, November 17th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course.

Indian Company
Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, November 17th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R201 S. I. Bux, R210 Abdullah Shah, R216 Lal Khan, R236 M. S. Dillon, R225 Kasim Ali, R258 M. S. Vedi, and R293 Jaffer Mohamed.

Training Course—Part III. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, November 18th at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course:—

Lance Sergeant R241 Sultan Khan, and Constables R205 Abdul Ghani, R293 Jaffer Mohamed, R268 M. S. Vedi, R239 Abdul Shakoor, R263 R. Salim, R250 A. Hamid, R201 S. I. Bux, R238 Ayub Khan, R208 Mohamed Khan, and R237 Noor Ahmed.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Motor Patrol. A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, November 20th 1936. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—optional.

Indian Company
Commandant. Lance Sergeant R204 Abdul Khazim is recommended by the Inspector General of Police for his prompt action and zeal in assisting the arrest of a Chinese male on 25th September, 1936 who was convicted for assault with intent to rob.

(Sgd.) C. CHAMPKIN.
D. S. P. (C).
Hong Kong, Monday, November 16th 1936.

Lady Caldecott has kindly consented to distribute the Prizes of the Belilios Public School in King's College Hall on Friday, December 11, at five o'clock.

Chai Yuen, a coolie, living at No. 13, MacGregor Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received while working cargo on the s.s. Hai Yang yesterday.

Ho Tung, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he fell from the second floor of Powell's Building yesterday in attempting to evade arrest.

Chua Chang Ching, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion, when he either jumped off or fell from the Tung Choi Street. Praya.

A film on Netherlands India will be shown on Wednesday next at 11.15 a.m. at the King's Theatre.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscription: Messrs. Lloyd Triestino, \$50.

The C.N.A.C. plane which arrived here from Shanghai on Saturday afternoon brought one passenger for Hong Kong, Mr. B. Greenburg, who came from Amoy. Passengers who boarded the plane here for Canton were Messrs. A. S. Gubbay, E. Newton, J. C. McDonald, T. Lindars, L. Kadoorie and Miss Gubbay. No passengers returned by the plane yesterday morning from Canton, but before it left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday it picked up Miss G. H. Brown, for Shanghai, and Mr. K. L. Yuen, for Swatow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Shanghai at 9 a.m. to-day for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver and is expected to arrive in Kobe next Wednesday, leaving the same day for Yokohama, where the vessel is expected to arrive on Friday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Nagasaki for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila this morning and is expected to leave Shanghai to-morrow morning at 9 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Kobe for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila via Nagasaki last Saturday, and is expected to leave the latter port to-day for Shanghai.

MAN'S FALL FROM
TRAINSent To Hospital By
Special

When a man fell from a G.W.R. Paddington-to-Reading train last month a special train was sent from Paddington to take him to hospital.

The alarm was raised between Ladbroke-grove station and Old Oak station. The man was found lying at the side of the permanent way.

An ambulance was waiting at St. Mary's Hospital.

The man was later identified as William Thornton, of Shotover, Oxford. His injuries were not serious.

SUPER-TAX MAN
RETIRESHe Won't Soak The
Rich Again

For a man whose job is "soaking the rich," Major A. A. Oliver looks surprisingly mild, good-humoured and agreeable.

Last month he completed his last day of work as head of the Super-Tax Department. He said: "I came over from Somerset House to York House here in 1910. In those days \$5,000 was the low limit for paying super-tax, and only a few thousand people were liable to it. My staff, if I remember rightly, was 28; to-day it's 360."

"Speaking generally, the super-tax payer is a wonderfully decent fellow, who gives us very little trouble."



This Government bombing plane and its crew received a warm welcome from the loyalist residents of Talavera, Spain, after it returned from a bombing foray over the rebel lines.

TRIBUTE TO
WIFEBy Former Consul At
Nanking"YOU ARE SPARED MY
LONELINESS"

A last tribute to his wife was paid by Sir Herbert Goffe as he stood beside her coffin at Golders Green Crematorium last month. He said:

"No man could hope for a more devoted wife than you have been. . . you have been kindness itself. . . my consolation is that you are spared the loneliness which overwhelms me. . . Good-bye, my dear."

Sir Herbert has a distinguished record in the British Consular Service, particularly on the China station. He was Consul at Nanking from 1909 to 1912, and, after other appointments in various important areas, retired in 1928.

He played an important part in negotiations during the trouble-some times in China for a good number of years up to the time of his retirement. Lady Goffe was always with him in the outposts to which his duty took him.

COCAINE ON AN
ARRESTED MAN"Found In Hotel
Drawer"

It was stated at Eastbourne last month that a man arrested at Brighton was found to have in his possession a phial containing 12 tablets of cocaine hydrochloride of quarter-grain strength.

The accused, George Algernon Fox, aged 20, of no fixed home, pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny and not guilty to a charge of being in possession of a dangerous drug.

Fox said that he found the case of drugs produced in court in a drawer at a Bournemouth hotel where he stayed about a month before. He left the case at his Hastings lodgings, but took out the cocaine, thinking he might be able to sell it.

Fox also pleaded guilty to four charges of false pretences by means of worthless cheques at Bournemouth, two charges of false pretences, and one of attempted false pretences at Hastings, and one of false pretences at Muswell Hill.

He was sentenced to three terms of six months' hard labour—two consecutive and one concurrent, making 12 months in all.

CHILD KILLED BY TREE

A tree blown down by a gale killed Margaret Rose Barton, aged 3½, of Church-road, Peisall, near Walsall.

ELECTRICITY RISKS IN MINES

A member of the Royal Commission on Safety in Coal Mines—Mr. D. E. Grenfell, M.P.—revealed recently that electrocution risks underground were six times more than on the surface.

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MAN BOUND
OVER"Loose, Idle Person
With Evil Design"CHARGED UNDER ACT
107 YEARS OLD

A charge under an Act 107 years old, was heard at Old-street police court recently when Alexander Thomson, aged 30, a carpenter, of King's square, Finsbury, was accused of

"Being a loose, idle, and disorderly person whom there was just cause to suspect of evil designs," at Roscoe-street, Finsbury.

He was bound over to be of good behaviour. It was alleged that he spoke to two little girls and offered them money. Thomson denied this on oath.

"I think," said the magistrate (Mr. Frank Powell), "that this might teach him to behave himself in London. I will not do anything to cause him to lose his employment or make things difficult for him."

"I meant no harm," Thomson said. "Let this be a warning to you," observed the magistrate.

STRANGER IN
BEDClimbed 12ft. Pipe And
Did Not Remember

MAN "BEAUTIFULLY DRUNK"

About one o'clock one morning last month Thomas Sargent, brother of the licensee of the Anchor and Hope, Riverside, Charlton, got up to make a cup of tea.

When he returned half an hour later he found a stranger, William Mattson, aged 24, engineer in the steamship Bibury, in his bed. The police were called.

At Greenwich later Mattson was charged with being found in another man's bed.

Police-Sgt. Wilkinson said he was told Mattson climbed a 12ft. stack pipe and got into the bedroom through an open window. Witness asked him what he was doing, and he said he had come in for a sleep. "I am not a cat burglar," he said.

The Magistrate, Mr. Griffith-Jones: Was he fully dressed, or only partly?

Mattson said he had had some drinks and was a "bit hazy."

The Magistrate: But did you not remember climbing the stack pipe?—No, sir.

Nor getting into bed?—No, sir. I was beautifully drunk.

Mattson was discharged with a caution.

TOGETHER IN DEATH

William Cozens, aged 73, and Lucy Cozens, aged 76, of Worthing, who had been married for nearly 50 years and died within three days of one another, were buried in the same grave at Worthing, as they always wished.

NATIONAL GALLERY

DECORATIONS

The "Dona" and Rooms IV, and VII of the National Gallery, containing Italian glass-pieces, have been closed till after Christmas for redecorating.

MAN ON MURDER
CHARGE"Killed Wife To Save
Her Disgrace"HUSBAND'S ALLEGED
STATEMENT

"I killed her because I did not want her to suffer the consequences of trouble with my employers, with whom I have defaulted."

This was part of a statement alleged to have been made to the police by Claude Ivor Vaissiere, aged 36, a shipping clerk, who appeared on remand at Stratford last month accused of having murdered his wife, Ethel Vaissiere, aged 38, at their home at Onslow-gardens, South Woodford, on October 13.

In the statement, read by Mr. Vincent Evans, prosecuting, Vaissiere was reported to have said that he had been stealing his firm's stamp money since 1929, and that his defaulters at the moment were about \$800.

The firm's accountant had sent for him to inspect his balance, and when he left the office on October 12 he intended to see the accountant the next morning.

"Something Must be Done"

The alleged statement went on: "About 5.30 a.m. I got up and went downstairs. I realised that if my wife was to be saved disgrace and trouble, something must be done within the next half-hour, as it was getting light."

"I took the belt out of my pyjamas with the idea of strangling her. I reflected and I thought she would wake up before she died."

Vaissiere, according to the statement, then told of how he got a chopper, a hammer and a kitchen knife.

"When I entered the bedroom," the statement went on, "my wife was asleep in bed. For a few moments I stood and decided that I could not do this terrible thing. His Wife's Pet Dog

"Suddenly, the hammer being in my hand, I struck her a blow on the forehead. She woke up, struggled a little and I held her. While still on the bed I took the knife and stabbed her in the left breast. She put her arm up, I think, and we both fell out of bed struggling."

"I have a slight recollection of stabbing her on more than one occasion."

"Having decided that my wife's pet dog could not be left behind I got my car out of the garage and put the dog in, and I drove to the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals in Bed Bridge-road, where I left the dog and asked them to painlessly destroy the dog. I then went to Claybury police station."

Vaissiere was committed for trial at the Old Bailey. He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

PHOSPHORUS BY
POSTAlleged Poison In
Tarts

An allegation that jam tarts containing poison were sent through the post to a man was made at Nottingham recently.

Cyril Geoffrey Harris, aged 33, a native of Stafford, was charged that he had feloniously attempted to cause to be taken by Donald Hickling a certain poison—phosphorus—with intent to kill and murder him on or about October 12.

Det.-Insp. Ellington said that the previous Wednesday Donald Hickling, of Willoughby-street, Nottingham, handed him a cardboard box which contained six jam tarts.

When Harris was told about the tarts he said: "I admit my part in it, but what about Mrs. Hickling? Have you got her yet? I am sticking to my statement, and I do not wish to say any more at present."

Harris asked the magistrate that a witness named should be subpoenaed at the next hearing. Harris was remanded in custody for a week.

LORD GAINFORD'S GOLDEN
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To mark Lord and Lady Gainford's golden wedding celebration recently, members of the family and friends presented Lord Gainford with a portrait of himself by Mr. Philip de Laszlo, the portrait painter.



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ONE MAN SHOT EVERY DAY

What American Police Have To Do

Four hundred men a year — an average of more than a man a day — have been shot and killed by policemen in the United States for the last three years.

Figures published in the magazine *Liberty* assert that 1,200 "desperate criminals" were shot down by state, federal and city police in the three years up to the beginning of 1936.

Only nine of these were shot by the "G-men" (Federal agents).

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Elaborate New Quarters
BLESSING CEREMONY

The inauguration of the new building of the St. Louis Industrial School, situated in Third Street, Pokfulam Road, took place with due ceremony yesterday in conjunction with the celebration of the Feast of St. Anthony, the Patron of the School's church, also took place.

The new edifice, which will resemble the famous Church of the Salesian Order at Turin (Italy), in its main architectural details, is something of a novelty for Hong Kong, for in its three storeys space will be found for an assembly room, a theatre or concert hall, and a parish school. The place of worship will be on a level with Bonham Road, from which there is direct access.

Blessing Ceremony

The blessing of the new building was carried out by Mons. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, and after the blessing of the building, Mons. Valtorta delivered a homily on the virtues, the sacrifices and the miracles of St. Anthony, the procession followed the sermon, and benediction was then held in the chapel, when the Rev. F. J. Pedrazzini delivered a sermon in Portuguese.

Tea was then served in a lower room of the building, after which the gathering witnessed a very enjoyable display of gymnastic feats, performed by boys of the institution and boys from the Aberdeen Industrial School.

Selections of entertaining music were played by boys of both institutions.

MISSING FROM SHIP

Passenger's Identity Unknown

A passenger who embarked in the Great Western cargo steamer Roebuck at Weymouth last month for Jersey, and was missing when the ship arrived at Jersey later, was described as aged about 35, and dressed in a fawn overcoat and a soft hat. He was of medium build.

He had a return ticket from Weymouth to Jersey, and was allotted a berth by the steward.

"When we reached Jersey," said Captain Bond, of the Roebuck, "the steward went to call him and found him missing. On the berth was the suitcase, an empty half-bottle of whisky, and a bottle labelled 'Nut Brown Ale' which was nearly full."

"It was a perfectly calm night, and the man could not possibly have fallen overboard through the ship's rolling."

The attaché case yielded no clue to the man's identity.

BALL-ROOM IN THE STUDIO

Woman Says Lights Hurt Her Eyes

GUINEA-A-DAY WORK

A guinea-a-day film actress engaged for a ball-room scene in "The Amateur Gentleman" brought an action for damages before Mr. Justice Porter in the King's Bench Division last month.

She was Miss Peggy Crawford, who sued under her married name of Amelia Florence Russell, wife of Mr. Kennedy Russell, of Harley-mere-avenue, Hendon.

Miss Crawford alleged that her eyes were injured by too-powerful studio lights.

Fairbanks, Junior

The action was brought against Criterion Film Productions, Ltd., of Brook-street, W., and Mrs. Gunther Krampf, who was said to be in charge of the lighting. The allegations were denied.

A number of film actors and actresses were in court, including Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Junior.

Mr. Rowland Thomas, K.C. (for Miss Crawford), said that not only were her eyes injured by the lights but her shoulders and arms were burned.

Miss Crawford, who wore a fur coat, said she was 26 and began her stage career at the age of 15½. She took up film work about two years ago, and had appeared in about 20 films.

Fearful Blindness

"People in the studio at Elstree were talking about the lights," said Miss Crawford, "and saying: 'Aren't these lights terrible?'"

"I asked the assistant director if I could leave the set, and I was told to go back to my position. The next day I could hardly see, and had the feeling of having burning sand in my eyes."

"In addition to the pain in my eyes, I suffered mental agony, as I thought I had gone blind."

Questioned about her earnings, Miss Crawford said: "I do not consider myself an ordinary crowd artist. I consider myself a person of intelligence and able to do my job."

Her Glasses

"I wish you would not take those glasses on and off," said Mr. Edgar Dale, in cross-examination, pointing to a pair of tortoise-shell spectacles Miss Crawford held.

"I have drops in my eyes and I am trying to get some relief," replied Miss Crawford.

Mr. Dale: Who put the drops in your eyes?—I did on the advice of a Harley-street eye specialist.

At the request of Mr. Justice Porter Miss Crawford's horn-rimmed spectacles were handed to him and afterwards they were examined by counsel.

THE DYSENTERY OUTBREAK

Victims Buried At Sea

The epidemic of dysentery which has been sweeping the Colony during the past week claimed two more small European children on Saturday. One was Malcolm Stirling Hamilton, son of Lieut. Commander Stirling Hamilton of H.M.S. Orpheus, and the other was David Robin Jenks, son of Lieutenant R. F. Jenks, of H.M.S. Medway. The former died at the War Memorial Hospital on Saturday morning, and the other at the Kowloon Hospital.

The funerals of both children took place on Saturday afternoon, when they were buried at sea. It is understood that the coffins were taken out to sea in a naval ship late on Saturday afternoon.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 34.25 metres (8750 k.c.s.), 31.45 metres (9.52 Megacycles).

Deventry—Empire Exchange Points of View

Dance Music
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Val Rosing (Tenor) and Carroll Gibbons (Piano)
1.30 p.m.—Beater Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements

1.40 p.m.—Selections by the Orchestra—Raymond
2.15 p.m.—Close Down

5-8 p.m.—European Programme
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

7 p.m.—Waldteufel Memories
Violin Solo
Estadantina, Waltz, Op. 191
Estadantina, Waltz, Op. 191
Albert Sandler

Orchestra—
Ich Liebe Dich, Op. 177
An Dich, Op. 150
Vienna Boheme Orchestra

Songs—
Les Sirenes
Dolores
Ninon Vallin (Soprano)

7.15 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor)
Good-Bye (White-Melville—Tosti)
Killarney (Falconer)

My Sunshine is you (Stolz)
Springtime reminds me of you (Rotter & Jurman)

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report

7.34 p.m.—London—Talk: "Empire Exchange" Points of view by Travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies

7.47 p.m.—Tangos
E. Pa. Si, (Delfino)
Respuesta Malero (Polito)

Love's Dream is o'er (Ferraris)
Noche de Reyes (Mafes)
Che Raposa Oil (Matos)

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese)

11 p.m.—Close Down
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles

8.05 p.m.—Four Songs from "Song of Freedom" by Paul Robeson (Bass)
1. The Black Emperor
2. Lonely Road (Eric Ansell)
3. Sleepy River
4. Song of Freedom (Eric Ansell)

8.18 p.m.—Scott Wood and His Six Swingers
Hot Pie
Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1)

8.20 p.m.—Light Orchestra Music
Midnight Rose (d'Erlanger)
Souvenir d'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferraris)

Impressions d'Orient—Descriptive (Amadei)
Csar Ivan (Asm. Igor)
Where the woods are green (Brodsky, arr. Ferraris)

Clog Dance (Fetras)
Pan and the Wood Goblins (Rathke)
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements

9.20 p.m.—"The Three Men" Suite (Eric Coates)
9.33 p.m.—Vocal Items by Francis Langford and Dick Powell

Francis Langford—Deep Shadows
Dick Powell—When the moon hangs high
Francis Langford—Long ago and far away

Dick Powell—My Kingdom for a kiss
9.46 p.m.—Gypsy Melodies
Round a Gypsy Camp Fire
Gypsy Song
Gypsy Drinking Song

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben
Latest Dance Hits
11 p.m.—Close Down

TWO LINERS ORDERED

Lampert and Holt Line have made a further contract with Harland and Wolff Ltd., Belfast, for the building of two new motor-vessels.

A Transformation Scene

(Continued from Page 4)

Above the mouth of the caves, little men, who lived in a remote past and hunted with the bow and arrow, have left a relic of their presence, a rock engraving now almost obliterated.

Standing before this remnant of a most primitive art, the centuries recede and in imagination the caves are once more the shelter of wild creatures and the home of prehistoric man.

The eighteen-mile route, in parts intensely wild and impressive, which leads to the caves, constitutes almost an hour's run from Oudshoorn. Slow, you may say, but not slow enough for the traveller who is enchanted by the ensembles unfolded at each bend of the road as it winds, between towering crag and rippling stream, through rich and picturesque valleys, into the mountains. The road traverses an intensely cultivated area.

On The Hills

Fields of tobacco and grain pattern the foothills, shady groves mark the beautiful homesteads, and here and there the ostrich is seen strutting proudly in his paddock or preening his plumes, entirely contemptuous of the fluctuations of the feather market.

Queer formations of overhanging rock appear beside the narrow embanked way as the car approaches the mountain fastness in which the caves are situated.

The actual entrance, lying in a fold of the Zwartberg, might well be overlooked from no very great distance.

There seems to be not even a suspicion that among those billowing hills Nature has concealed hall upon mighty hall of the noblest examples of her weird artistry. Until the year 1780, when a farmer named Van Zyl happened to discover them while following game, the caves were unknown to civilization.

At long intervals a few adventure-loving pioneers, braved the darkness, and using ropes descended into the caves. A number of the early visitors left their names on the walls of one of the caverns and these time-honoured inscriptions are of considerable interest.

Chambers Explored

Gradually the chambers nearest the entrance were explored and their fame spread. More people came to see the wonder spectacle. Iron ladders were set up where necessary and sightseers were supplied with torches and magnesium ribbon.

To-day the caves are most accessible and, except in certain parts, can be inspected with ease. Concrete stairways have nowadays taken the place of rugged descents, while electric installations bring out to full advantage the iridescence of the walls and roofs of the caverns.

When setting out on his rare experience the visitor, prompted by a natural curiosity to know what lies before him, may have gained some knowledge of what these wonderful depths are likely to reveal.

So unusual are the sights, however, that preconceived ideas are mostly discarded when one enters the caves and sees

VICTORIA FALLS DROUGHT

Johannesburg.—For the first time on record no water was flowing over the Eastern Cataract of the Victoria Falls last month. People were bathing in pools on the lip of the precipice where the cataract usually flows.

The main cataract was also unusually low.

for the first time the beauty of the underground chambers.

Grotesque Forms

The most grotesque and fantastic forms imaginable, many exquisitely coloured, have been wrought in the bowels of the earth in a succession of lofty halls, eerie grottoes, and pillared corridors. How far this amazing labyrinth extends none can tell, but from the freshness of the air it is obvious that the outlet is hidden in the impenetrable interior.

The names given to the various caves are interesting. The tour begins with Van Zyl's Hall, and is continued, through Botha's Hall, to the Bathrooms, where water from some hidden source has collected in a series of encrusted hollows.

The Bridal and Fairy Chambers are followed by the Grand Halls and Cauliflower and Crystal Chambers. Then comes Lumbago Walk, along which the visitor proceeds cautiously in a stooping posture to reach, successively, the Blue Room, Crystal Palace, Crystal Forest, King Solomon's Mines, and the Devil's Workshop, the last halls being perhaps the most impressive of all.

Throughout the centuries the glittering stalactites and stalagmites have slowly grown into a vast variety of remarkable configurations, from the delicate and fragile icicle to the massive column; from the most elegant of regal forms in stone to the grotesque and bizarre.

Others Beauty Spots

Thus there are to be seen galleries of realistic organ pipes, gorgeous hanging curtains, angel's wings, a canopied throne, the figure of Moses on Mount Sinai, the Madonna and Child, and a multitude of other forms.

The caves, as already mentioned, are electrically lit by ingeniously-placed lamps and coloured lights, and the striking effects obtained in these bewinged vaults may well be imagined. Having walked some four miles and spent two memorable hours of exploration, the sightseer emerges, in reflective mood, from this unique subterranean wonderland.

In the vicinity of the Congo Caves are many beauty spots well deserving of a visit. The Rust on Vrede Falls, as the name implies, is an alluring spectacle hidden amid Nature's loveliness in the Zwartberg, 22 miles from Oudshoorn. The clear mountain streams which pour down a richly foliaged narrow defile are the source of that city's ample water supply. Around Oudshoorn, too, are many attractive motor runs, of which one of the finest is the circular trip over the Zwartberg to Prince Albert, Klara-stroom, and back through Meiring's Poort.

Bringing Up Father

MOTHER—I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO ALL YOUR COMMITTEE WOMEN HAVE FAILED TO GET YOU AN OFFICE TO CONDUCT YOUR CAMPAIGN.

SO THE MEN THINK I CAN PUT THIS OVER ON ME—BUT THIS IS COMING TO BE A PAIN TO ME.

HELLO—MISS TROTE—THIS IS THE NEXT MAYOR OF OUR TOWN SPEAKING—AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PERMANENT WAVE COMMITTEE—I WANT TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY.

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Silver Prices Rise

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"Spot" silver rose 5/16 to 21-
 5/16, while "forward" also rose
 5/16 to 21-5/16.

The London on New York cross-
 rate was quoted at 5—U.S.\$4.83 1/2,
 as compared with 5—U.S.\$4.87 1/2,
 while the New York on London
 cross-rate was quoted at 5—
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Market—Firm.

COUNTRY HOUSE

ABLAZE

As Guests Were Arriving

Chichester.

A housemaid's screams from a
 bathroom gave the first warning
 last month of a disastrous fire at
 Shopwyke House, a large Georgian
 house near Chichester, the home
 of Major and Mrs. Denton Carlisle.

Major and Mrs. Carlisle were at
 the time on their way from a
 holiday at Newport, Essex.

The maid, Miss Florence Carter,
 was taking her bath in the top
 storey. Her screams brought a
 footman, Mr. Frederick Cuss, to
 her assistance, and he narrowly
 escaped injury from a piece of
 blazing timber which fell from the
 ceiling. The maid escaped clad
 only in a dressing gown.

Mrs. Carlisle's daughter, Miss
 Bridget Smiley, who was one of
 this year's debutantes, was pick-
 ing flowers in the garden while
 awaiting the arrival of guests for
 a house party. The guests arriv-
 ed to find the house blazing. They
 helped to save valuable antique
 furniture and oil paintings.

CLIFF EROSION AT FOLKESTONE

Folkestone Corporation has ap-
 plied to the Ministry of Health
 for a loan of £45,000 to combat cliff
 erosion which in places is only 20
 feet from the road.

LOCAL SHARE

MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The following was the list of
 local share quotations issued
 yesterday.

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H.K. Bank \$167 1/2 b.

H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$106 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank \$15 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$32 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$14 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia \$83 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins. \$263 b.

Union Ins. \$600 b.

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H.K. Fire Ins. \$235 n.

International Asse. Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping

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Indo-China (Pref.) \$35 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$36 n.

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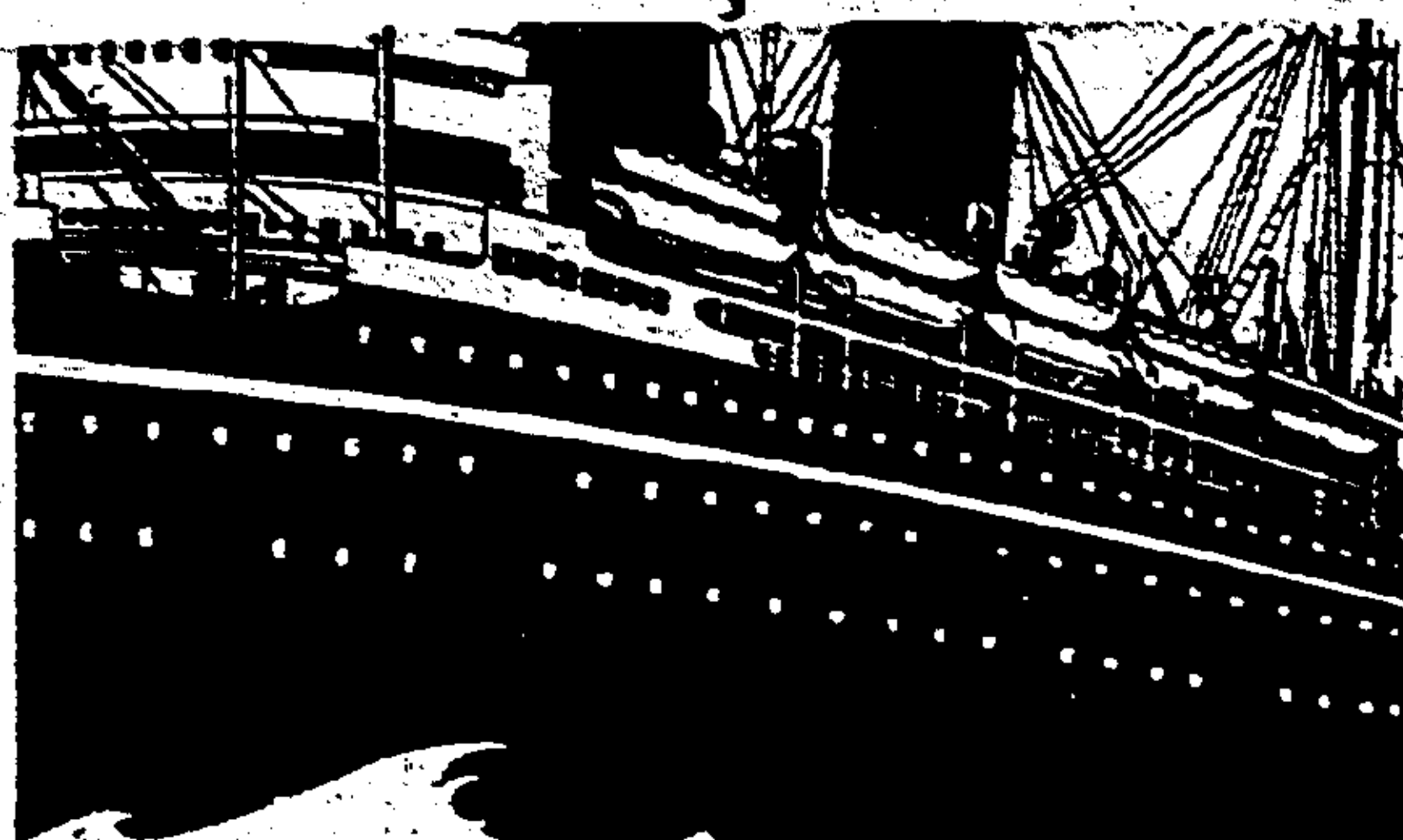
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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

FROM U.S.A.

Toyooka Maru	Nov. 16
Pres. Hoover	" 19
Emp. of Russia	" 19
Pres. Hayes	" 20

FROM JAPAN

Penang Maru	Nov. 15
Emp. of Russia	" 19
Pres. Hoover	" 19
Yasukuni Maru	" 19
Chichibu Maru	" 20
Pres. Hayes	" 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Felix Roussel	Nov. 17
Patroclus	" 17
Emp. of Russia	" 19
Pres. Hoover	" 19
Yasukuni Maru	" 19
Gaisman	" 20
Pres. Hayes	" 20
Chichibu Maru	" 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Nov. 19
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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Calchas	Nov. 16
Cramer	" 17
Toyama Maru	" 17
Nagato Maru	" 20

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Lincoln (via Siberia)	Nov. 17
Reg. 4 p.m.	
Patroclus (via Marseilles)	Nov. 17
Reg. 5 p.m.	
Patroclus (via Marseilles)	Nov. 17
Reg. 9.45 a.m.	
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Reg. 11 a.m.	

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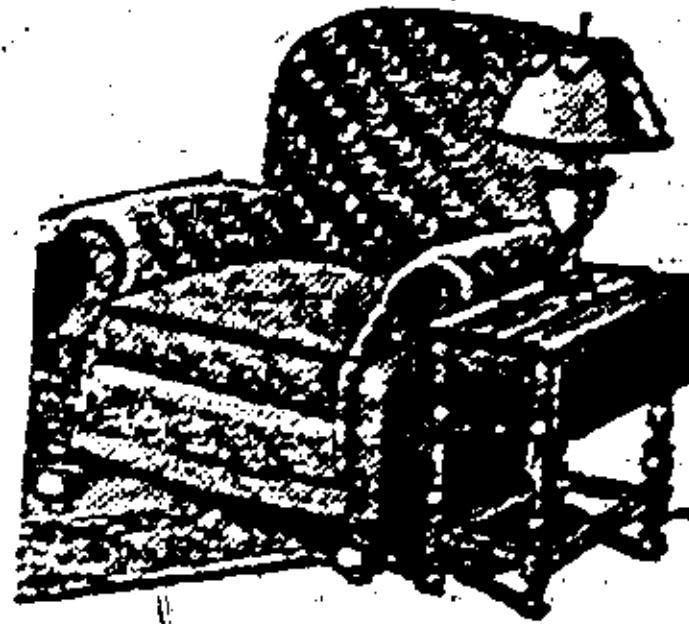
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Cinema Notes From
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This picture, produced by Me-
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Van Dyke directing, brings Bar-
bara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor
to the screen in a spectacular ro-
mance. That alone is of striking
significance.

Jean Hersholt is featured as a
veteran in the far and danger-
ous places of the tropical jungle.
Joseph Calleia scores in another
of his suave bad-man roles.

Van Dyke's tradition is superb.
Of all the competent directors in
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moulded this material so artfully
as Van Dyke, with his knowledge
of the jungle from personal ex-
perience and likewise his fami-
liarity with human emotions.

The daring story of a young
scientist who ventures into the
jungle to find the cure for a
dreaded malady and returns to
the realisation that the woman he
loves is his brother's wife, pro-
vides a dramatic vehicle for these
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A vivid chapter of historic
drama depicting the colourful and
tempestuous career of Mary
Stuart is brought to the screen
with lavish pungent realism in
"Mary of Scotland," co-starring
Katharine Hepburn and Fredric
March.

The hectic life of this naive
young girl, Mary Stuart, who sud-
denly finds herself transplanted
from the luxurious warmth of
the French court into turbulent
Scotland, its warring factions, its
ugly poverty, its religious strife,
its unscrupulous intrigue, has lent
itself admirably to spectacular re-
production on the screen.

Miss Hepburn finds her great-
est role in the delineation of the
glamorous Scottish queen's char-
acter. She is appealingly simple
as the girl queen romping with
her playmates, the four Marys.
She is poignantly alluring in the
love scenes with the gallant Both-
well, played by March. She com-
mands your admiration when
matching wits with the canny
Queen Elizabeth played by the
vibrant Florence Eldridge. And
she squeezes tears from your
heart in the fleeting moments be-
fore her tragic execution.

Fredric March is masterful as
the Earl of Bothwell, presenting
the most convincing performance
of his successful career. He is the
virile lover who made a queen
forget her throne, her pride and
future, to bask in his affections.

Mary Stuart's conflict with the
treacherous Scottish lords; her
marriage to her cousin, Lord
Darnley, played by the able Dou-
glas Walton, the murder of her
secretary David Rizzio (John
Carradine); Mary's romance with
and marriage to Bothwell; her
flight to England, her long feud
with Elizabeth and finally her ex-
ecution; are high lights of this
thrill-cramped picture.

John Ford as director has
brought the barbaric flavour of
16th century Scotland convinc-
ingly to the screen.

"STARS OVER BROADWAY"
STAR THEATRE

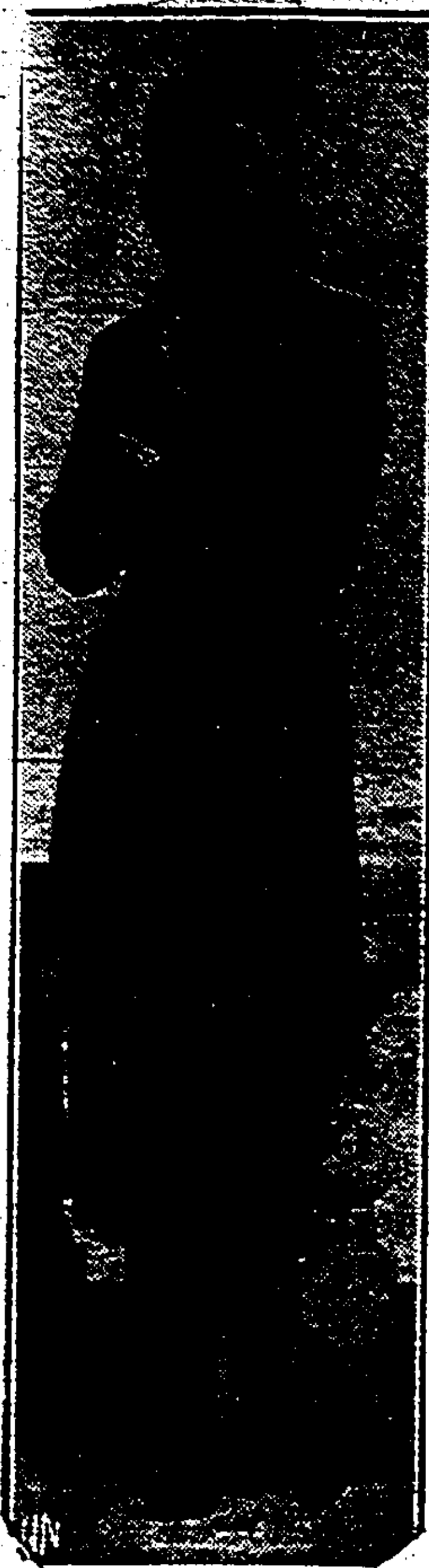
Harry Warren and Al Dubin,
ace song writers, have composed
four new hits for "Stars Over
Broadway," the Warner Bros.
musical comedy.

The songs include "You Let Me
Down," a torch number; "Where
Am I?", a ballad, and a character
novelty, "At Your Service,
Madame."

Jane Froman, who recently was
named the most popular singer of
modern songs in a poll conducted
by radio editors of the United
States and Canada, will introduce
"You Let Me Down." In produc-
tions staged by Bobby Connolly,
heretofore a rising star, she will
sing "At Your Service, Madame"
with James Melton, the famous
radio singer, who makes his film
debut in this film.

The number Dubin and Warren
wrote as Melton's solo is "Where
Am I?" In addition to this song,
Melton sings "Celeste Aida,"
"Carry Me Back to the Lone
Prairie" and other numbers.

The picture is a thrilling com-
edy drama with music, with an all-
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Jean Muir, Miss Froman, Melton and



The dull black of this gown is
effectively contrasted by the
brilliant green lining of the low-
er section of the tunic, which has
turned back panels in front. Kay
Francis, the Warner Bros. ac-
tress, is the model.

and Frank McHugh. William
Keighley directed from the screen
play by Jerry Wald and Julius
J. Epstein, based on the story by
Mildred Cram.

"TROUBLE FOR TWO"
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Based on "The Suicide Club"
by Robert Louis Stevenson, Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayers' "Trouble for
Two" Robert Montgomery and
Rosalind Russell.

Montgomery, in the role of the
remembered gay young prince re-
quired by royal command to
marry a princess for whom he had
no love, is everything that Steven-
son pictured in his immortal writ-
ings. Miss Russell, as the un-
wanted lady, demonstrates her
talent and her charm by winning
his affection.

The supporting cast is excel-
lent, including Frank Morgan,
Reginald Owen, Louis Hayward,
Dodd Holt, Virginia Weidler,
E. E. Clive, Walter Kingsford,
Ivan Simpson and others.

"Trouble for Two" was pro-
duced by Louis D. Lighton and
was directed by J. Walter Ruben,
who directed "Public Hero,"
"Riffraff" and other M-G-M suc-
cesses.

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"
ORIENTAL THEATRE

The only thing in latter-day
Hollywood to compare with Lon
Chaney's thousand faces is Her-
bert Marshall's wardrobe. The
star of Paramount's "Till We Meet
Again" had an even dozen cos-
tumes which he changed several
times a day during the taking of
the many sequences.

"Till We Meet Again" depicts
the turbulent lives of two stage
celebrities, a British matinee idol,
and his fiancée, a Viennese
actress, playing in London, who
are suddenly swept up in the tor-
nado of war. They become spies
with two opposing belligerent
nations.

During the course of their dan-
gerous duty, they suddenly come
face to face in a German war
office, and the woman unwittingly
betrays her sweetheart. The
manner in which she helps him to
escape, at the risk of facing death
herself, before a firing squad,
makes a dramatic climax to an
exciting story.

Gertrude Michael is the
Viennese actress in the romantic
lead role opposite the star. Others
in the cast are Ed LaBrecque,
Lionel Atwill and Gay Bates Post.

RESERVOIR IN BEAUTY SPOT

A new reservoir is to be con-
structed in the Dimbath valley,
Omagua Vale, a haunt of hillmen
and a well-known Welsh beauty-

BRIDGE NOTES

DISTRIBUTION

By Ely Culbertson

In many cases, brilliant opening
leads are based on precisely one
point: the leader's correct as-
sumption of the way a certain
suit will be divided. Consider
the imaginative but sound reason-
ing behind the opening lead in the
hand shown below.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. K Q 10 6
H. A Q
D. Q 8 2.
C. A 8 7 4

WEST EAST
S. A 7 3 2 S. 8 5
H. J 9 8 6 5 3 H. K 10 4 2
D. 9 D. A 7 4
C. 5 2 C. Q 10 9 3

SOUTH
S. J 9 4
H. 7
D. K J 10 9 5 3
C. K J 6

The bidding:

North East South West
1 S Pass 2 D Pass
2 NT Pass 3 S Pass
3 NT Pass 4 D Pass
5 D (final bid)

West, on lead, gave the most
careful consideration to the bid-
ding. He reflected that North's
repeated shying away from his
own suit strongly implied short-
ness. It was almost inconceivable
that North, with a five card suit,
and after a raise on the second
round by his partner, would have
preferred (first) to play for a no
trump game and (second) to reach
for a minor suit game rather
than contract for only ten tricks
in spades.

South's spade length was easy
to read. With less than three
spades he would not have given
even a delayed raise, and with
more than three he would have
gone back to spades over three no
trump, rather than try for a minor
suit game. Thus, it was virtu-
ally certain that North-South had
a combined spade length of seven
cards, leaving two in East's hand.
This point established, West
next considered the other suits.
Of all the trick possibilities in
East's hand, a trump trick ap-
peared most likely. West's singleton
trump, and the fact that North-
South probably would have stayed
in no trump with a solid diamond
suit were testimony to this as-
sumption.

On this reasoning, West decided
to lead his fourth highest spade,
and the eventual result was grati-
fying. East used his ace of
trump at the first opportunity,
and returned his remaining spade.
West took the ace and played a
third round which East ruffed for
the setting trick.

Obviously, no other lead and no
other defence could have defeated
the contract.

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Welcomed

Members of the Chinese Athletic
Division of the St. John Ambulance
Brigade gave a tea party at the
Brigade's headquarters, Tai Hang
Road, yesterday, for the purpose
of welcoming their new patrons,
Mr. Lau King-ting and Mr. Chan
Lan-fong.

Mr. Chan Ping-kwong, Superin-
tendent of the Division, expressed
appreciation for the honour done
to the Division by Mr. Lau and
Mr. Chan in consenting to become
its patrons.

Mr. Chan Lan-fong said he felt
greatly honoured in having been
asked to become a patron of the
Chinese Athletic Division of the
St. John Ambulance Brigade and
similar remarks were made by Mr.
Lau King-ting.

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LOCAL FILIPINOS FOREGATHER

First Birthday Of Commonwealth

FUNCTION AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The local Filipino community celebrated the first anniversary of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands yesterday when they held a tiffin, concert and dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, at which over 200 people were present.

Under a Decoration Committee comprising Mr. D. M. Lorenzo, Chairman, and Mr. S. d'Asis, and J. B. Vargas, the Rose Room was hung with the Filipino national colours, with the national emblem on the pillars and the Philippine flag, and the portrait of President Quezon at the head of the room.

In proposing the Toast of the Commonwealth, Mr. L. R. Alfonso pointed out the Shields of the Philippines with which the Rose Room was decorated, and said they represented the history of the Islands. In the middle were the Castle and the Sirene embodying the Spanish domination until 1898. Surmounting this was the Eagle for the United States and the Three Stars standing for the three main islands of the Philippines, Luzon, the Visayas and Mindanao. The emblems had now been combined to form the present coat of arms of the Commonwealth.

Chairman's Speech

In responding to the Toast, Mr. R. de la Sala, said: "A year ago to-day, the Commonwealth of the Philippines albeit inchoate and semi-sovereign, was ushered into the family of nations."

The keynote of modern colonialism was struck when on that historic November 15, 1935, the United States of America constituted and brought into being the Commonwealth of the Philippines, superseding the official title of the Government of the Philippine Islands.

Recent national events in the United States have cast a rosier hue to our future. We cannot but be doubly thankful for the recent re-election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt to the presidency of the United States. (Applause) His beneficent administration made possible the creation of the Commonwealth we now celebrate. Under his guidance in the next four years, particularly in view of his promise to make improvements where imperfections and inequalities in the Tydings-MacDuffie Law are found, we can rest assured that the political foundation of the Commonwealth is secured.

"Mabuhay!"

We cannot, however, dwell on the American aspect of the Commonwealth without offering tribute to that peerless humanitarian exponent of social justice, benefactor and friend of the Filipinos, Frank Murphy, last American Governor-General of the Philippines, First American High Commissioner to the Philippines, now Governor-elect of the State of Michigan. (Applause) His election, deserving as it is, is Michigan's gain, but the Philippines' loss. May he be afforded enough time to lend us his attention and assistance in the trying days ahead of us.

Last, but by no means least, to the great Filipino emancipator, Manuel Luis Quezon, President of the Philippines, goes our tribute with the fervent prayer for his continued health that he may be able to bring our political struggle to a successful conclusion.

Roosevelt, Murphy, Quezon—the triumvirate whose names are engraved in the heart of every true son of the Commonwealth to their honour, do I request you all to rise up and join me in the jubilant, "Mabuhay!"

The gathering then rose and echoed the toast "Mabuhay," which is a Tagalog word, meaning "Good Luck."

SIR PHILIP SIDNEY'S SCHOOL

To mark the 350th anniversary of the death of Sir Philip Sidney, wreaths were placed on his statue at Shrewsbury School, where he was educated, by the headmaster, the Mayor and Town Clerk of Shrewsbury and Major West, representing the school O.T.C. last month.



Mme. Lotte Lehmann, the famous Wagnerian soprano and star of the Metropolitan Opera, is here pictured on the De France as she arrived in New York last month for the opera season.

POLISH PRESS COMMENTS

Identity In Aims And Methods

COLONEL BECK'S LONDON VISIT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Warsaw, To-day.

"Two facts deserve to be especially emphasized in connection with Foreign Minister Beck's visit to London," writes the Foreign Minister's organ, the *Gazeta Polska*. "One is the identity in aims and methods of England and Poland in organising peace within the framework of the League of Nations, and the second is the attitude towards the Locarno problems."

The paper also underlines the identical attitude of England and Poland against the formation of blocs, which "render international co-operation impossible and engender dangers of future wars." Mr. Anthony Eden's declaration that in the future negotiations for a Western Pact, Poland's interests should be well considered, is commented upon by the paper as a noteworthy success for Colonel Beck. In conclusion the *Gazeta Polska* expresses the hope that the relations between England and Poland will become more and more intimate in the interests of both countries, and that of European peace.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WHITE DEPOSIT IN GLASS

Comedian's Wife Death Mystery

Tests to discover the cause of the death of Nellie May Nobbs, aged 34, of Hanley-road, Islington, were mentioned at the resumed inquest at St. Pancras last month.

When the case was opened previously the husband, George Thomas Nobbs, told the coroner, Mr. Bentley Purchase, that his wife had been very depressed and was worrying over a girl with whom he associated in his business as a comedian.

About nine days before he found her unconscious before a gas pipe, someone had telephoned her and told her that he had had a love affair. The suggestion was untrue, but he had been unable to convince his wife that that was so.

At the resumed hearing Dr. William Reginald Thurtle stated that tests made to discover whether Mrs. Nobbs' death was due to a cause other than gas-poisoning had proved negative for any drug.

Police Enquiries
Det.-Insp. Frank Tinker, of "B" Division, said that he was making enquiries in the case and had taken possession of a glass with a white deposit in the bottom. It was to be examined.

Mrs. Edna May Weller, of Lordship-lane, Tottenham, said that at one time she lived in Hanley-road. About the end of August, Mr. Nobbs asked her if she would go down to see his wife, who had tried to put her head in the gas-oven.

Mrs. Nobbs told her she had tried to do away with herself, and that she would do it yet.

May Louise Laws, of Holloway-road, stated that about three weeks before Mrs. Nobbs telephoned and asked her to go to her house. "She told me she felt very low"

40-HOUR WEEK IN FRANCE

To Be Introduced Next Month

ACCOMPANIED BY WAGE INCREASES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The 40-hour week will be introduced in the French iron ore mines on December 1, and at the same time the wages of workers will be increased 20 per cent. It is estimated that these changes will affect about 22,000 workers.

In order to maintain adequate output to meet the demands after the institution of the shorter working week, 5,000 new workers will be employed during the next four months, but during the transition period there will be only 11 working days in every fortnight.

The French trade magazine *Usine* states that the price of iron ore in France will be increased 20 per cent. on December 1.—Trans-Ocean Service.

APPOINTMENTS IN RUMANIA

The Importance Of Armaments

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Bucharest, To-day.

The important role played by the armaments in the Tatarsescu programme is shown by the fact that King Carol on Friday signed a decree promoting the Under-Secretary of State for Aviation to Minister of Navy and the Air Force.

Two high military personalities were also appointed Secretary-General in the Ministry of Navy and Aviation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AUSTRO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

Vienna Official To Visit Berlin

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The approaching visit of the Austrian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Herr Schmidt, which has already been announced by Trans-Ocean, has now been officially confirmed.

Secretary Schmidt will arrive in Berlin on Thursday morning next for a two-day visit, during which time he will have the opportunity to confer with the leaders of the Reich Government on all questions in which the two countries have mutual interest.

The conferences will have as their main object the outlining of plans for continuing the policy forecast in the agreement of July 11.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED

(Continued from Page 1)

reported the matter to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Loyang. Aeroplanes for the defence of Suiyuan have been asked of the Generalissimo, and the request has been accepted.

FIGHTING REPORTED

Peiping: Some fighting occurred yesterday in the eastern section of Taolin country, Suiyuan. According to a Chinese report, between two and three thousand Mongol cavalry, assisted by aeroplanes and artillery, attacked Hungheherhu, but were repulsed by the Suiyuan troops with heavy losses. A snowstorm raged throughout the operations.

Shanghai: The Chinese morning papers report that the fighting in Eastern Taolin continued all day yesterday. Local Mongol volunteers helped the Suiyuan troops to repel the invaders, who finally withdrew at six o'clock in the evening.—Beuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains stationary over North China and Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate; fine generally.

and depressed and wanted somebody to talk to." She added: "Mrs. Nobbs said that if she had much more of this loneliness she would do away with herself."

The inquest was again adjourned.

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